BANKS MAKE A NEW RECORD

More Cash Deposited by Nebraska People Than Ever Before.

EASTERN STRINGENCY NOT SHOWN HERE

Supreme Court Reverses Verdict Against Accident Association, Holding Man Committed Suicide.

From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 8.-(Special.)-Again have the deposits in the Nebraska state banks reached a new high mark. While the people of the east are complaining of tight money and low reserves and feel panicky. plain people of the fertile Nebraska prairies have placed on deposit during the last year more than \$1,350,000 in excess of the amount in the banks at the time of the September report last year, when a new high level was reached.

The reserve at this time is 36% per cent, one-third of 1 per cent less than it was at the time of the September report last year. At the same time there has been a healthy increase in deposits, the number of depositors has shown a marked increase, especially during the time intervening since the last report on June 5 During that interval, the number of individuals who have placed their faith in banks has increased by 13.871 or more than 10 per cent

Secretary Royse said: "When we broke the record in Septem ber last year, the fact was heralded at large throughout the nation as an indica-

tion of prosperity in Nebraska. The present statement shows that there has been a healthy development all along the line business and in commerce. There is nothing extraordinary in the increase in de posits except what can be accounted for by the natural development of the state. The increase in depositors as well as in the total cash entrusted to the banks is a sign that the growth has been even and healthy."

The great addition to the number of depositors is one of the most noteworthy things about the report. Never before has such a vast addition to the total been made in the short space of three months, but It is claimed that it does no more than to reflect the great prosperity of the work-

Some Comparisons in Figures.

Mr. Royse gave out the following statement showing the comparative changes: 'Compared with the statement of September 15, 1902, the present report shows that deposits have increased \$1,745,230.79; loans, \$1,614,511.73; capital, \$319,700; number of banks, 30; reserve decreased one-third of 1 per cent; increase in depositors, 14,589 Compared with the statement of June 82, 1902, three months since, deposits have increased \$1,006,299,12; loans increase, \$120, 650.54; reserve increase 2 per cent; number of banks, increase, 3; capital stock, increase, \$24,750.

State banks now hold a reserve of 25% per cent, the legal requirement being 15 per cent. "The number of depositors at the date of this report was 133,825, being an increase

of 12,871 over the number reported June 8, The total number of banks reporting at

Condition of Banks September 5. RESOURCES. by real estate Overdrafts
Bonds, stocks, securities, judgments, claims, etc.
Due from national, state and private banks and bankers.
Banking house
Other roal estate.
Current expenses and taxes expenses and taxes 3,976,14

Premium on U. S. and other bonds and securities.
Cash items not to be included in estimating reserve.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents...... 2,352,638.54 76,016.07

> .\$49,529,591,56 Calls It Sympathy Verdict.

The supreme court took a blow at the ommon practice on the part of juries at basing verdicts on conjectures. The case is that of the Woodmen of the World against Hruby, in which the plaintiff in error sought to reverse a 'udgment of the Cuming county district court against ft for \$2,000, the face of the certificate in the association held by Hruby.

The opinion in the case, written by the and of Judge Holcomb, is a stirring recital of one of the most pathetic cases of the state's highest tribunal.

Hruby shot himself at the bier of his gweetheart, who had herself committed suicide. The mother of the dead girl, when she was called as a witness, had testified that the young man had been sumoned to his Cuming county home from with Omaha, where he had been at work, to attend the girl's funeral. She told the jury in her simple way of her action in taking the man to see the dead body of the woman on whom he had lavished his affections. He had not known that she had committed suicide and was distraught when the mother pushed back the masses of hair on the girl's forehead to point out the ghastly wound made by the revolver with which the girl had shot herself. In support of the syllabus, "Verdict based on conjecture cannot stand," Judge Holcomb sums up succinctly and tersely the

evidence against the jury's verdict. After an examination of the evidence the dict of the jury, in face of the evidence in support of the theory of suicide, because of the north side of right-of-way of the Union with devotional service, led by Rev. Mr. despair, must have been based on the sheer. Pacific.

Germ Infected Air.

marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air

this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and

gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are

laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are

breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and

completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some

of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the

disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poi-

the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and

soned, tools and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and

est conjecture and reverses the same. As a cussion of motives for suicide the case is probably unique in the annals of the state supreme court.

Tenmster's Leg Broken,

Elmer E. Salisbury, a drayman employed by the Lincoln Transfer company, who resides at 239 North Tenth street, was seriously injured at 11 e'clock this morning at the Free Press building. Thirteenth and N streets, while engaged in loading up the mail preparatory to its being hauled to the postoffice. The mails descend from the third floor through a long chute on the south side of the building, which reaches over the street to the wagons. This is held by hinges and at the end is an iron weight weighing fully 100 pounds attched by a rope It seems that something was wrong with the mechanism today, and when the chute was let down over the street, the rope broke and the iron weight fell, hitting Salisbury on the leg.

Reception to P. E. O.

The P. E. O. is still grinding away in the senate chamber and at this time they are set at rest all thought of opposition to the home of John Brown, a farmer a mile debating changes in the constitution. A number of new visitors have come in and the Lindell hotel, where most of the delegates are stopping, is crowded. Tonight the delegates were given a reception at the governor's mansion, where they were met by the club women and the business men of the town. Friday afternoon will occur the election of officers and a most interesting meeting is looked for

One of the leaders in the convention is Mrs. DeWitt Lukens of St. Louis, who is the head of the order in that city and who is working with the women's club in the interest of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The P. E. O. is federated with the women's club and considerable time here has been spent in a discussion of the literary features of the organization, upon which the members place much stress.

Search for Ralph George.

Relatives and the police are searching for Ralph D. George, whom they fear has met with foul play. Nothing has been heard of E. O. Bartlett of St. Paul. him since Sunday evening, September 27, at which time he filed a telegram at the Postal telegraph office in Lincoln to be sent Mrs. F. W. Miller, Miss Dalsy Spickard, to a friend in Sioux City, stating that he Miss Bessle Sheldon, Mrs. Lydia Bonekemwas sick and intended to stay with a sister per, Mrs. E. N. Cobb, Mrs. William Wilson. in this city. He left Sloux City that Sunday morning, it is believed, and arrived in Field, Mrs. Dr. Geer, Mrs. J. Kingery, Mrs. Lincoln the same afternoon, going direct to Paul, Mrs. Charles Hsy, Mrs. W. H. Clemthe telegraph office. Previous to this he had written his relatives here that he intended to visit them during Ak-Sar-Ben. consequently his coming here in September cannot be explained by them. None of them saw him and the only evidence they have that he was here is the telegram on file. George is 29 years of age, has black hair and brown eyes, five feet and ten inches in height, and weighs about 155 pounds. He was employed on the Sloux City Journal.

Bloodhounds as Witnesses The question of the competency of bloodhounds as witnesses in criminal prosecutions has been brought to the supreme penitentiary for three years. In his appeal Pratt alleges he was convicted mainly sented. It was finally decided that the matfrom the place the burglary was committed to his own home, where a stolen purse was found. In his brief filed today, the attorney general admits the contention that the dogs are not competent to take the close of business September 5, 1808, was the oath and are not subject to cross-examination, but they are a silent witness for the state.

Hypnotist Causes a Stir.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 8 .- (Special.)-A great deal of excitement was caused here 633,638.48 yesterday afternoon over the discovery of the body of an unidentified man, about thirty-five years of age, in a vacant buildnews spread over town that the body was that of a murdered man. Other reports had it that it was the remains of Charles 72,558.97 Rosencrans, the Papillion man who so suddenly disappeared several weeks ago. While the different theories were being talked over a stranger came upon the scene and stated that the man was not dead but under a hypnotic spell. The stranger proved a traveling hypnotist who had placed this man under a spell and had laid the body in the window of this building for exhibition purposes. Last night he was brought to and taken to the opera house, where a demonstration was made of hypnotic powers.

Big Wheat Yields.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 8 - (Special.) - John Jacobe, living near McCool, threshed \$38 bushels of wheat from a forty-one acre field. John Lants, hving near McCool, threshed from a small field of wheat thirtytwo bushels to the acre. William De Boer near Blue Vale, threshed nearly 900 bushels from a fifteen acre field of oats. Henry Cites, a farmer near McCool, threshed out a large field of wheat which yieluded twenty-six bushels to the acre. There was self-immolation found in the records of never a larger crop of corn raised in York county than what is promised now, and it the corn crop is as large as conservative farmers predict, Fork county will have some phenomenal yields to report.

Lightning Bolt Nearly Patal.

are still entertained that his injuries may Peoples' Union, Rev. George Van Winkie, be fatal. He was opening a gate with his president of the organization, presiding. hand on the wire, when the flash came Mr. Van Winkle gave an address which and it is supposed the bolt struck the inspired the representatives present to at wire and then communicated to the ground tempt greater things in the future. through the person of Mr. Gutzmer. The young man was rendered unconscious and with an address on the subject. "Our still lies in a stuper, but his physician has Greatest Need," and the remainder of the hopes of his recovery.

Postal Company Extending.

GIBBON, Neb., Oct. 8 -- (Special.)-The writer of the opinion asserts that the ver- Postal Telegraph-Cable company has just by Rev. A. K. Myaitway of Hebron. reached here setting poles, west bound on

Mrs. W. E. Page Elected for Second Term

by Federation of Women's Clubs.

After Considerable Debate the Ques

tion of an Official Organ for Federstion Was Left to Executive Committee.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 8 .- (Special.)-The delegation late yesterday afternoon that behind the bars of the Hall county jail. they would support no one but Mrs. Page Last Saturday three strangers came to clamation, the vote being followed by aption of the convention. With one exception, ble to re-election, the entire executive committee was re-elected, the board now stand-

President-Mrs. W. E. Page of Syracuse. Vice President-Mrs. E. J. Hainer of Au-Recording Secretary-Miss Sheldon of Co-

lumbus. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Nellie Mis-

Treasurer-Mrs. T. T. Bell of St. Paul. Auditor-Mrs. C. B. Letton of Fairbury. District Vice Presidents-First, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Falls City; second, Mrs. M. J. Mrs. W. Bonekemper of Sutton; sixth, Mrs.

Delegates to the St. Louis Blennial-Mrs. W. E. Page, Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, Alternates: Mrs. Monnette, Mrs. A. W.

No State Organ Selected.

The report of the committe regarding the for the state federation occasioned a repetition of the debate on the same subject to secure advertisements to insure its puba publication through the mails arose, sev- tine, Ia., on March 25, 1863; that she was George W. Pratt of Nemaha county, con- fearing trouble on this point. Its discue-This closed the morning session

Mrs. Harriet McMurphy of Omaha, chairman of the household economics commit tee, presided at the household economics session, which opened at 2 o'clock. The following symposium was given, Mrs. J. R Hays of Norfolk being in charge: "The International Pure Food Law;" "The Nationa! Pure Food Law;" "The State Law; "How They Affect the Home," and "How Home Making May Affect Them."

"The Outgoing and Incoming Era Home Making" was the subject presented ing south of the bank. Passersby saw the by Dr. Georgiana Grothan of St. Paul. dy through the windows and at once the "Am I My Sister's Keeper," by Mrs. Lois Wolf of Neligh.

A joint meeting of the federation and the Nebraska Library association occupied the evening, the following being the pro-

O'clock Mrs. Page, Presiding
Report of Resolution Committee.
Installation of Officers.
usic Singing "America"

OMAHA MAN IS PRESIDENT Rev. J. W. Conley Selected to Preside Over Baptist Meeting

at Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 8 .- (Special.)-The attendance at yesterday's session of the Baptist state convention was larger than at any time since the convention convened. The board of managers met a HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 8 -(Special.)- 8 o'clock and at 9 o'clock a short prayer During the thunderstorm John Gutamer, a service was held, conducted by A. Fauquet young farmer living a few miles north of of Holdredge. The forenoon session was the city, was struck by lightning and fears largely occuppied by the Baptist Young

> Rev. B. F. Filimore of Omaha, followed orenoon session was taken up by Mrs. R A. Huntley of Pawnee City, charge of the junior work, and the annual missionary sermon, which was delivered

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock Craft of Mead. The report of the committee on foreign missions followed and was discussed by prominent ministers of the church. Especially interesting was the address of Rev. A. F. Carson of Burmah. Incidents in the life of the missionary and the characteristics of the natives were depicted no fervently that all present felt and realised that Christians in Nebraska do not begin to live up to their opportunity. The afternoon session closed with a report of the committee on publication society and an address by Rev. T. L. Ketman of Chicago on the publication of good liter-

The praise and song service in the evening led by Rev. H. O. King of Crab Orchard, followed with an anthem by the

In the absence of Mrs. L. M. Denten of Lincoln, who was to have read the report of the committee on home missions, the paper was read by Mr. Eugly of Wayne. Remarks were made on the paper and most interesting features were discussed by Rev. D. D. Proper of Des Moines.

A soprano solo was then rendered by Miss Isabella Maynard of this city, after which Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of New York City delivered the address of the evening. Dr. Chivers is field secretary of the Home Missionary board of the Baptist church and his address was a very

Following are the newly elected officers if the convention: Rev. J. W. Conley. mahs, president; D. M. Amsbury, Bro ken Bow, first vice president; Rev. George

nieresting one.

orresponding secretary; W. E. Rhoaden, have been accorded. maha, treasurer.

Following are elective officers of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union: Rev. Welden, Hastirg., president; E. J. Ulmer, Columbus, vice president; Anna Brandt. Glenvelle, recording secretary, Prof. Hig-ALL BUT ONE OF OLD OFFICERS ELECTED gins, Grand Island, corresponding secretary; E J Tucker, Wayne, frensurer.

ACCUSED OF BANK ROBBERY

Three Men Are Pinced in Custody at Ranch House Near Shelton.

annual election of officers preceded a full SHELTON, Neb., Oct. 8.-(Special Telemorning of business and throughout the gram s-Probably one of the most imporunder current of politics that has been so tant captures ever made in this portion of apparent during the meeting was in evi- | the state was accomplished here this foresence. The announcement of the Omaha noon and three criminals are now safely

plause that indicated the sincere satisfac- been to Shelton a number of times and seemed to be well supplied with ready gave an order for two large revolvers and ticket in this county. paid part cash down and the guns were telegraphed for.

In the meantime officers have been on the trail of these criminals and this morning Sheriff Sammons of Buffalo county, accompanied by a deputy from Hall county, and two detectives from Lincoln, went out to the Brown home and before the men could escape placed them in irons and brought them to Shelton, where they they were taken to Grand Island. All are supposed to be connected with the Byron Monnette, Omaha; third, Mrs. Raynolds of bank robbery and several other bank Norfolk; fourth, Mrs. Mead of York; fifth, wreckings in the state, and one of them has served time of seven years in the Nebraska penitentiary.

They had nearly \$500 in each in their slon and are reported to have been making a set of tools to be used in another

Claims Child's Share of Estate.

PLATTSMOUTH, Nob., Oct. 8 .- (Special, According to a petition which has been filed in the county court, another heir to the late Theodore Boedeker has been found in the person of Mrs. Katle Johnson of Omaha. Mr. Boedeker died in this county selection of some plan for an official organ on April 14, 1802, leaving no last will and testament. His estate is composed of property in this county valued at between the day before. Three recommendations \$12,000 and \$12,000. There are already about were made to publish its own monthly or- ten legal heirs who claim a share of the gan; second, that a committee be appointed estate. Yesterday was the day set for hearing the petition, and Mrs. Johnson lication for the year; and third, that the and her attorney, T. J. Nolan of Omaha, president appoint an editor of the publica-tion. As nothing definite had ben ascer-of the case. In her petition, Mrs. Johnson tained regarding the publishing of the alleges that she was duly and legally paper, the question regarding sending such adopted by Theodore Boedeker at Muscacourt of Nebraska. The case is that of eral of the women who have had experience years old at the time of adoption, and that she lived with the Boedekers until the ago victed of burglary and sentenced to the sion consumed the greater part of the of 18. She also alleges that Charles Boe morning, neveral authorities being pre- deker, administrator of the estate, refuses as a result of the bloodhounds trailing him | ter be referred back to the executive com- her name to the court as one of the lawful mittee and they were empowered to act heirs. In substance, the petitioner claims without further instruction from the house, to be entitled to a child's share of the

Van Winkle, South Omaha, second vice estate and asks the court to give her the president; Rev. C. W. Brinstrad, Omaha, same right in the matter as the other heirs

> ROB STORE, BURN BUILDING Burgiars Make a Raid on Eugene Smith's Store at Basin, Nebraska.

BUTTE, Neb., Oct. 8 - (Special Telegram.) -This morning at 2 o'clock burgiars broke into Eugene Smith's general store and postoffice at Basin, ten miles west of Butte, blew the safe, took \$20 in stamps and burned the building to the ground. Loss, \$4.00; no insurance. Smith was away from some. The opinion is that it was the work of an organized gang. The bank here was warned a few weeks ago to look out.

Socialist Ticket in Dodge. FREEMONT, Neb., Oct. &-(Special.) The socialists held a slimly attended con vention yesterday and nominated the following county ticket: County judge, Mrs. Page, and the first business of the east of town, and being of a friendly turn. Thomas MacNell; treasurer, Fred Barnard; house was to elect her unanimously by ac- Mr. Brown allowed them to remain, as he county clerk, Isaac Presmesky, sheriff, B. lives alone and likes company. They have White; assessor, Harvey Adams. The other positions were left vacant. Adams, the candidate for treasurer, is a colored man, the that of auditor, that office not being edgi- cash. At the store of L. L. Weaver they first of his race to be placed on a county

Tenmster Fatally Surt.

FREMONT Neb., Oct. 8 - (Special.) Martin Keck, a teamster employed on the Nye, Schneider, Fowler company, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. The team became frightened at the Main street crossing of the Union Pacific, and he was thrown out, his head striking one of the were held until the arrival of a train, when rails. His head was badly cut and he also sustained severe internal injuries.





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